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On the Street

KNOW WISE COUNTY

1. What group of well-known Texas counties originally owned large grants of school land in Wise county?
2. In what year will the 80th anniversary of the organization of Wise county fall?
3. What was the Butterfield stage mail line?
4. From whence did the town of Bridgeport get its name?
5. Where was the old Buckhorn saloon located in Wise county?
6. Where was the Butterfield stage line stage stand and postoffice located in Decatur in early days?
7. Where was located the first business house built on the public square at Decatur?
8. Where was the lodge room of the first Masonic lodge?
9. What town in north Texas was the model for the laying out of Decatur?
10. Who surveyed and located the town of Decatur?

Answers on page four.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission and native of the Alvord community, was up from Austin visiting with his many friends.

Repairs on the public school building will begin in a short time. The windows, floors, stairs and balustrades will be reconstructed before the opening of school.

The application of the Decatur public schools for approximately \$3,000 federal aid has finally been approved, according to an announcement received this week by Supt. Alton B. Lee. This money will be applied on teachers' and bus drivers' salaries.

Lee S. Reese, who has been adjustment assistant in County Agent Guy Powell's office since July, 1934, has been transferred to Gainesville, Raymond Kinsey, formerly of the Gainesville office, has taken over the position made vacant here by Mr. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall of Chickasha, Okla., were visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall of the Greenwood community. Clyde dropped in at the Messenger office to say "Hello." He spent his early days here before going to the Sooner State, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

A letter from Dr. S. J. Petty, who is on a vacation trip to Estes Park, Colo., reads: "Dear Dick: The wife, S. J. Jr., his wife and I are touring the many places of interest up in the snow-capped Rockies. Had the novel experience of attending a ski carnival this afternoon. How is that for July? Dr. Petty."

J. J. Rieger Dry Goods store has installed the latest thing in suction fans. Two fans are now situated in the front of the store, having seven times the ventilation of an ordinary ceiling fan. Patrons of this popular store can be assured of comfort while trading at Rieger's this summer.

Some eighteen hundred people attended the meeting of the Wise County Fifth Sunday Singing convention at the reunion grounds last Sunday. Many counties of Texas, as well as several from Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico, were represented. Those attending reported an excellent program and a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Frank Moore, head of the vocational agriculture department at Decatur High school has resigned his position to accept a place with the federal soil erosion work. He is temporarily located at Temple, where he will take about a month's preparation course before beginning actual work. The division under which he will work will survey and lay plans for soil conservation projects, later to be executed by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN TUESDAY

Fort Worth Fireman Hit By Passenger Train At Bridgeport

Bridgeport, Texas, July 2.—Eddie N. Dunham, 35, Rock Island fireman, was killed here early Tuesday morning when struck by a passenger train in the Rock Island yards here. His body was found by his brother-in-law, A. E. Evans, and railroad men, after they became alarmed over his absence from home.

Mr. Dunham, whose home is in Fort Worth, had been in Bridgeport for several weeks working for the railroad on tracks at Lake Bridgeport. He was expecting to be recalled to his post as fireman on the line and went to the railway station about midnight Monday to see if a message had arrived for him. When he failed to return to the home of his brother-in-law, where he was staying, a search was started for him. His badly-mangled body was found on the tracks in the yards. It is believed he was struck by a passenger train which comes thru town at 1:15 o'clock.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Joe, 12; Eddie, 5; Rex Ragland, 6; Paul Donald, 4; and Mary Sue, one month, all of Fort Worth, and his mother, Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Bowie. Funeral arrangements had not been completed, but tentative plans were for burial in Bridgeport.

Decatur Lady Injured When Car Overturns

Mrs. T. F. Glosup, wife of the principal of Decatur grammar school, was painfully injured in an auto accident on a side road between Graham and Jackboro Saturday afternoon. Mr. Glosup and son, Derwood, also in the car, escaped injury.

The Glosup family were returning from a visit to Mr. Glosup's sister, Mrs. J. C. Robey of Graham. Coming off a hard gravel road onto a section of muddy road, the car skidded and turned over several times, coming to rest against an embankment. Mrs. Glosup suffered a severe cut on her leg, and injury to her hip, which it is feared may be dislocated.

Scott Hickey Accepts Pastorate Church Here

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, former pastor of the local Fundamentalist Baptist church, but for some time pastor at Elk City, Okla., announced in a special message to the congregation here that he would accept the call of the church as its pastor. He will take up his duties as pastor Sunday, and will move his family here in a short time.

Rev. Hickey was a very successful pastor here, and many were converted and united with the church under his ministry. He was recently called back here at a business meeting of the Fundamentalist Baptist church.

Two D. H. S. Graduates Get Good Positions

Two Wise county boys received appointments this week to positions with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. They are Ardyce Zornis, who has been appointed committee clerk on AAA work at Wellington, and J. B. Roach, committee clerk at Hillsboro. These young men are understudies for agricultural adjustment assistant and county agent jobs. Both are graduates of Decatur High school, and have been attending A. & M. College. They were among the ten young men selected from the college for jobs with the federal projects.

D. B. C. SUMMER MUSIC CLASS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mr. Carl Brumblow will present his summer class of music and voice pupils in recital at the Decatur College auditorium next Wednesday evening, July 10, at 5 o'clock. About twelve pupils will take part in the recital. The public is invited to attend.



PLAN 4-H CAMP AT BIG LAKE

County Agent Guy Powell is now working on a proposition whereby a camp will be established at Lake Bridgeport, where the 4-H Club boys and the vocational agriculture boys of Wise county may gather for mutual benefit.

A long need has existed for some place for the boys to have meetings at various times of the year and especially annual meetings in the summer. It is planned that this camp will be near the beach of the Bridgeport Lake and in time will be developed into a beauty spot.

Business concerns and individuals interested in helping in a move like this are requested to contact vocational teachers or the county agent at once.

It is expected that the camp will be completed in time for an encampment this summer.

Boys Rest After Setting New Endurance Record

Meridian, Miss., July 2.—Fred and Al Key slept right thru the wildest revelry Meridian ever saw today, making up weeks of sleep lost while establishing a world record for sustained airplane flight.

The young brothers landed their borrowed plane, "Ole Miss," on the municipal airport at sunset last night, a few hours after surpassing the unofficial 647½ hour record of Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien.

They had been in the air 27 days, 5 hours, 23 minutes. Trouble with their plane's barograph and controls forced them down.

Officials of the National Aeronautics Federation and department of commerce inspectors at the airport said the record undoubtedly would be accepted as official after instruments are calibrated in Washington.

The previous official record for sustained refueling flight was established at Chicago July 4, 1930, by John and Kenneth Hunter, another brother team. The Hunters and their famous "Question Mark" flew 554½ hours before motor trouble forced them down.

Jackson and O'Brien bettered the mark at St. Louis the same year but were refused official recognition because their instruments and reports were improperly verified.

The Key brothers were hardly able to walk, so dizzy were they from lack of sleep when they landed. National guardsmen and police held back a crowd of 18,000.

They had averaged less than four hours' sleep daily since they took off for what they described as "a bit of fun."

BUY IT IN DECATUR

CROWDS ATTEND ANNUAL PICNIC

Wise County Citizens Enjoy Meeting At Forest Park

A large and enthusiastic crowd of Wise county and ex-Wise county citizens met Sunday at Forest Park in Fort Worth, where they enjoyed the annual picnic and reunion of former Wise county citizens now living in Fort Worth. The day was filled with all renewing friendships of other days and participating in a picnic lunch which was the most popular feature of the day's festivities, following which the day was concluded with a short program.

The program was presided over by Dr. L. H. Reeves, outstanding Fort Worth physician and formerly prominent citizen of Decatur. Following a brief sing-song, which was led by Mrs. E. W. Bass of Fort Worth, Mr. Mack Cates, also of Fort Worth, speaking on behalf of the central committee in charge of arrangements, welcomed the visitors; response to which was delivered by Herman Jones of Decatur.

The principal address was made by Mr. Bruce C. Shulkey. Mr. Shulkey is well-known to all of Wise county, having been raised in Decatur and serving Alvord High school as superintendent. Since leaving Wise county, Mr. Shulkey has served as superintendent of city schools in both Olney and Borger, and was recently elected assistant superintendent of the city schools of Fort Worth. He is the son of Louis Shulkey of this city.

Mr. Shulkey paid high tribute to many veteran Wise county citizens of this and other days who had been inspirations to him and his associates. For any success that has been his he gave much credit to the environment that was his in this county and to the fine training received while a student in Decatur Baptist College.

Following the address by Mr. Shulkey, brief talks were delivered by Hon. C. V. Terrell of Austin, Dr. P. J. Fullington of Dallas, and Henry W. Barton of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. A. H. Brady of Fort Worth.

Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers for Year

Installation of officers of Masonic Lodge No. 447, A. F. & A. M., was held in the Hall Friday, June 28. Officers installed for the coming year are R. A. Smith, W. M.; H. E. Walker, S. W.; S. L. Hardwick, J. W.; R. M. Finley, secretary. Installing officer was Jas. W. Smith.

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY AGENT

TERRACE—TERRACE—TERRACE

Wise county farmers who desire to terrace their land this year should investigate immediately the proposition offered them thru an arrangement now in effect with the Texas Relief Commission. Provisions have been made whereby a man can be obtained for Wise county to supervise the running of terrace lines and the building of terraces if sufficient farmers express their desire for this work. This conservation assistant will also aid in a construction of trench silos, stock tanks and other soil conservation problems arising on the farm.

Information pertaining to this work may be obtained at the county agent's office. Farmers throughout the county are urged to express themselves immediately.

ALL COTTON FARMS IN COUNTY TO BE MEASURED

Measuring crews will begin work immediately measuring every cotton farm in Wise county this year. The regulations require that all farms be measured in order to establish compliance so that a farmer may receive Bankhead exemption certificates to gin his cotton free of tax.

Between eighteen hundred and nineteen hundred Bankhead applications have been filed in the county agent's office and it is expected that certificates will be ready to issue by the time the measuring is completed.

MEASURING OF PEANUT LAND TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

The measuring of peanut farms will begin immediately to establish compliance on peanut contracts in Wise county. About six hundred twenty-five peanut contracts have been filed in Wise county. These farmers will receive not less than two dollars per acre on every acre which they are permitted to plant this year. The farms which in 1935 produced more than five hundred pounds of peanuts per acre, will receive payment in proportion to the production, which will be in excess of two dollars per acre.

Farmers' Seed Loan Applications Received

For a limited time only J. Frank House will be in the loan office at Decatur, to take applications from farmers wishing to make loans preparing and seeding land for grain. These applications will only be taken from applicants who are unable to secure these funds from any other source. Applicants must use seed and methods approved by the department of agriculture.

ALMANAC



"A lie is like a snowball; the further you roll it, the bigger it becomes."

1. Perry starts successful North Pole discovery trip, 1893.
2. Spanish Cervera's fleet sunk by U. S. Navy, 1898.
3. "America" first sung in public at Boston, 1832.
4. New Haven, Connecticut, is pillaged by the British, 1778.
5. United States adopts decimal system of coinage, 1795.
6. King's College (Now Columbia) is opened, 1754.
7. John D. Rockefeller, oil king, born 1839.

THE H. D. CLUBS

Once mountain women of Georgia mended coverlets with wicks of candles, and candlewicking came into being. New England housewives followed the same idea, but used yarn instead. Today women have taken up the quaint old embroidery work again, for it fits perfectly with our modern desire for texture in our bedrooms. Candlewick spreads are in vogue everywhere, and besides being beautiful, they are inexpensive. For the past several months Wise county Home Demonstration Club women and 4-H Club girls have been learning the art of candlewicking. Their bedspread exhibit and achievement event is to be held in Perkins-Timberlake store in Decatur at 10 o'clock on Saturday, July 13th. At this time we hope to have about 150 spreads on exhibit. Miss Jennie Camp, district home demonstration agent for this section; Miss Mary Powell, home demonstration agent for Tarrant county, and Mrs. Lee Morris of Chico, will judge the spreads in the women's contest. Mrs. Eddie Hornback, Mrs. Sarah Bunch, and Mrs. D. R. Gilliland, club women of the county, will be the judges for the girls' spreads.

"America Must Choose," by H. A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, was reviewed by Mrs. Tom Harwell at the Home Demonstration Club of Newark, June 8th. The next meeting of the club will be on July 3rd, at the old bank building.

A wide-awake club keeps the town from being so dull. If the Home Demonstration Club of Newark did no other thing, it has inspired activity during the summer months. Ice cream is made and sold by the club every Saturday. There are thirty members ready to serve and help the community in making better homes.

Head A & M Extension Service Died Sunday

Oscar Baker Martin, 64, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, died at 11:10 p. m. Sunday after he had suffered a paralytic stroke earlier in the day as he read a newspaper at his home on the college campus. He died at a Bryan hospital, never having regained consciousness.

Martin had served in his Texas post since 1927, when he came here from Washington, where he had been director of the southern region, comprising the cotton growing states.

Martin was born in South Carolina. From 1903 to 1908 he was state superintendent of education in his native state, and did much to develop farm demonstration work there.

In 1909 he went to Washington with Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, father of the extension work, where he joined the department of agriculture to assist in the development of boys and girls' club work. He served in various departments of the division, aiding in building up the extension work service, until 1921, when he became regional director for the South. He was credited with playing a large part in the development of the national extension work program.

Martin was educated at North Georgia Agricultural College and Furman University. He was a Baptist and a democrat.

He is survived by his wife.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

Thursday Morning, July 3th, 1935

Retail Merchants' Assn. Hold Monthly Meeting

Members of the Retail Merchants Association held their monthly meeting last Thursday night.

In these meetings Decatur merchants grapple with the problem of credit, the collection of just due accounts, keeping trade and business on a balance so that business can keep going for the good of the community.

Merchants' problems of these days were set forth in a large way last week by a leading Texas minister, the Rev. Jeff D. Ray, of Fort Worth. A paragraph from his weekly short sermon in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reads:

"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

"I am not one of those holding that all the good is in the past, but we all know perfectly well that in recent years there has been a shameful decline in debt-paying honesty and in honor that makes a man live up to a promise. Confessedly the depression has made debt-paying difficult for many and impossible for some of our best, most honest people. But the multitudes are using the depression as a smoke screen. They are inherently dishonest and use the depression as an excuse for not paying debts which with reasonable thrift and economy they could pay and which if they had a true sense of honor and financial integrity they would pay."

Then the medium of their credit reports and files the Retail Merchants Association is rapidly discovering who are dependable in this trade territory, who may be granted credit and who may not.

It should behoove the public to make prompt settlements of their obligations, or else the office records will reflect the failure to do so.

TEACHER AT COLLEGE WEDS PROMINENT LULING CITIZEN

Mr. M. H. Dowell and Miss Gussie Insall were married at Austin July 26th. Mrs. Dowell is the charming and talented young lady who taught dramatic art and violin at Decatur Baptist College during the year just past. She has a large number of friends in Decatur and community, where her beauty and charm won her a popular place.

Mr. Dowell is a prosperous and prominent citizen of Luling, Texas. He was formerly Texas senator from that district. The couple, following an extended wedding trip, are to make their home at Luling.

POPULAR PARK SPRINGS COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Mr. George Powers and Miss Leona Duck, both of Park Springs, were married at Decatur Baptist College Saturday evening, Rev. R. H. Watkins performing the ceremony. This popular young couple have many friends in the Park Springs community, who wish them happiness, health and prosperity.

Methodist Circuit

Rev. G. C. Randolph, Pastor.

There will be regular services at the church at Greenwood at both the morning and evening hours. The pastor will preach at both these services. The Sunday school meets at ten in the morning. All persons not in Sunday school elsewhere, are urged to be with us.

Hydrangeas are descendants from roses. All our present day flowers descended from buttercups, according to many plant authorities.

SPECIAL

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Farm Beautification Contest Is Announced

Particulars of the Centennial farm and home demonstration contest have been received in the offices of the county farm and home demonstration agents of Wise county from the A. & M. College, accompanied by a grant of authority to suggest the movement to the people of this county.

The contest will be conducted by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News as sponsors. The suggestion has a double appeal to the citizenship of the state, the pride of home owners to improve farm and home conditions in advance of the influx of visitors to the Centennial Exposition at Dallas next year, and the constant interest of most all to live in constantly improving home and farm surroundings.

The state contest will be confined under the rules to homes and property abutting state and federal designated highways. It is the desire of the sponsors that incidental local and county contests will be inaugurated so as to make the contest appeal co-extensive with the county. The Decatur Chamber of Commerce will probably consider the latter suggestion.

A total of \$2500.00 cash will be distributed in prizes, nine in the state at large, ranging from a capital prize of \$2500.00 down to the ninth prize of \$25.00, and five prizes will be distributed in each of the nine districts into which the state has been divided, with \$75.00 as the first capital district prize and grading down to \$25.00 as the fifth.

In addition to home improvement and beautification the contest embraces within its purview the substantial and practical phases of rural existence, as is indicated by the divisions into which the plan is divided, to-wit: buildings and equipment, home grounds, the soil, crops, live-stock, food supply and other resources. These divisions constitute the score card, in compliance with which it is possible to score a rating of 10,000 points.

Entries may be recorded on blanks soon to be available at the offices of the county agents. Judging will occur in May, 1936.

Miss Stone, home demonstration agent, will explain the plan in detail to the members of the county Home Demonstration Council, who hold their monthly meeting this week. The suggestion to beautify the ex-

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

POUND - - - 17c

GRANDMOTHERS BREAD 7c

Lettuce, firm, crisp, 2 heads - - - 7c

Fresh Tomatoes, pound - - - 6c

Oranges, nice size, dozen - - - 21c

New Potatoes, 10 lbs. - - - 18c

Chum Salmon, tall can - - - 10c

Del Monte Tomato Juice, 3 cans - 19c

Del Monte S. Pineapple, 2 No. 1 cans 19c

Grape Nut Flakes, package - - - 9c

Maxwell House Coffee, pound - - 29c

Grape Fruit, 3 buffet cans - - - 19c

Yukon Club Ginger Ale, pale dry - 5c

Peacock Vanilla, 8 oz. j. - - - 10c

Iona Beans, medium can - - - 5c

Sparkle Ice Cream Powder, package 7c

White House Milk, 6 s. or 3 large cans 19c

Jar Rings, 3 dozen - - - 10c

FOR YOUR PICKLING and PRESERVING

Turmeric 6c—Ginger 8c

White Mustard Seed 8c—Cinnamon 8c

Pickling Spice 7c—Allspice or Cloves 8c

Scott Towels, for kitchen use, 2 rolls 25c

BOKAR COFFEE

Pound 23c Coffee, lb. 19c

NECTAR ORANGE PEKOE—

TEA ¼ pound pkg. 17c, ½ lb. pkg. 19c

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Full Pint Maschal's Almond Hand Lo. 49c

Klenzo Facial Tissue, 500 Sheets 29c

Epsom Salts, 5 pound bag 19c

10c Fish Food 5c

25c Grape Juice 19c

SODA SPECIALS

BEST GRADE ICE CREAM

Chocolate, Vanilla, Fresh Strawberry, Banana Nut, Fresh Peach, Orange, Pineapple or Lime Sherbet Pint 10c

E. Z. I. Sun Goggles 25c to \$1.00

Calorex Vacuum Bottles Pint 98c—Gallon \$2.79

RENFRO Alarm Clock G'teed. 89c

YOUR FAVORITES

New Gem Micromatic Razor and 5 blades 49c

Lavender Bath Powder 89c

\$1.15 Firstaid Kit 79c

Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste 19c

Lawn Chairs 89c to \$1.09

Coty's Face Powder 69c

Pepsodent Tooth Paste L. Size 34c

Renfro's Powder Puffs 5c

Mineral Water Crystals 1 lb. 49c

1 Tube and 1 Jar Prep both for 35c

Friendship Fundamental Baptist Church

Claude Pounds, Pastor

Our fellowship day was a great success and a fine time was had by all present. Four splendid messages were brought during the day; fine singing and a good devotional service.

The following ministers preached for us in the order given: Rev. Reddell of Bridgeport, Rev. Jack Johnson of Thompson, Rev. Loys Vess of Cleburne, and the pastors.

Besides Rev. Thompson, there were four visitors from Thompson. Many visitors from other places.

Rev. Vess preached Sunday night, and brought one of the best messages ever delivered at this place: 1 Peter 5:8.

Services next Sunday. Prayer services Friday night. Mrs. Effie Hollis in charge of the lesson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the floral offerings, food, kind words and thoughtful deeds bestowed upon us during the illness and death of our beloved Ella. May the Lord bless you, is our prayer.—Mr. Porter Mercer, Dalton Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hicks and children.

Booklet Shows Ways To Save Gasoline Money

"It has been my contention for years that car owners spend too much money for gasoline," stated Dr. Paul D. Foote, executive vice-president of the Gulf Research and Development Corporation. "So we decided to do something about it."

"The result is the booklet, '15 Ways To Save Gasoline Money.' It might seem a simple matter to prepare the data. It wasn't. I had six of my officials in the research division of the Gulf Refining Company scratching their pens and their heads for days and weeks. Probably 40 or 50 various ways of saving gasoline were proffered and discussed. Some of the methods depended on isolated conditions. Some of the methods were eligible to question. All these were eliminated."

"In the form in which it is being offered to motorists at Gulf service stations today, the booklet is really fool-proof. It contains 15 simple yet effective ways to save gasoline money. A number of them, such as the parking hint, are logical little tricks which the motorist can observe by himself. Others, such as the proper inflation of tires, can be secured at Gulf service stations free of charge. And the rest, such as the part played by carburetion, depend upon competent attention by expert mechanics."

"It may seem amazing that a refiner of petroleum products should assume the responsibility of advising motorists how to save gasoline, and consequently buy less gasoline. Yet Gulf's reasoning is, or should be, obvious. Motorists will buy less gasoline, if they observe the hints given in the booklet, '15 Ways To

Save Gasoline Money'. But they will appreciate the service rendered by the Gulf Refining Company, and more of them will drive into our stations under the sign of the orange disc.

"Frankly, I am rather proud of the part played by the Gulf Research and Development Corporation in preparing and publishing this long-needed booklet."

Black Aces To Play Ft. Worth Team Here

King's Black Aces, local colored baseball team, lost to Mineral Wells Sunday by a close score of 3 to 2, before a large crowd. M. Williams was pitcher for the locals, while the outstanding players were King and P. Brooks.

Since this was only the fourth game lost out of 38 played, Decatur boasts one of the best colored baseball teams in north Texas, while Fort Worth has a good team, the Black Cats, who will motor to Decatur to play the locals here Sunday, July 7th. Everybody is invited to see the game.

CLASSIFIED ADVS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ice box (100 lbs.) will trade for young heifer. See C. E. WALL, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE At Reasonable Price—1 car of registered Hereford cattle; will sell as many as you just want; just received from Amarillo.—SAM PAVILLARD, Rte. 2, Decatur, 1½ mile from Boyd.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Renshaw were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Thornton is visiting relatives in Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Bess Harris of Dallas, visited friends here Saturday.

Dr. L. P. Higgins visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Clarence Vance of Desloge, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Olivia Simpson of Bridgeport was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

L. E. Pillars of Alford, was in Decatur Monday on business.

Mrs. Don Martin of San Angelo, is visiting home folks here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Rogers were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Dunn and daughter are visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

J. H. Lynch Jr., of Dallas, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Harold Jones of Wichita Falls, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. McNair of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

J. R. Logan of Fort Worth, was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Minor Helm of Denton, visited in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

A. Y. Leslie of Alford, was in Decatur on business Monday.

Miss Billye Shults is visiting Mrs. Art Gatton in Vernon this week.

Miss Hazel Brown visited relatives in Bridgeport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Robinson were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Charles Harding visited relatives in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Audrey Ray spent Sunday with relatives in Boyd.

Virgil Gates of Denton, was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Paul Currier and John Ford were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stevens, Tuesday, July 2, a daughter.

Miss Bennye Wayne Nobles of Wichita Falls, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Wes Nobles here.

Mrs. J. C. Colgan left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas and Missouri.

Victor Nobles of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here Monday.

Clarence Ford, Basil Spain and Charles Allan Cates were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Miss Luana Careathers of Fort Worth, is visiting Misses Lou and Ann Dill here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roach of Graham are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toland and daughter of Fort Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Cates of El Paso, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Flora Reynolds and Misses Lilly Faye Gage and Imogene House were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Helen Bone of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hull here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hall and family visited relatives in Bridgeport Sunday.

Miss Virginia Bowen of Bonham, visited Miss Rowena Moore here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bracliek of Henderson, visited Mrs. S. J. Madden here Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Roach and Miss Bernice Maidens were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark of Vernon, visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Martin Crabtree and Bob Flannigan were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Helm of Ranger, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dorrel Jones and children are visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

Miss Mary Lillard of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lillard here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hundley of Dallas, visited Miss Lanier Rogers here last week.

Guy Hughes of Dallas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes here this week.

Miss Betty Jo Gose returned to her home here Friday, after a month's visit with relatives in Quamah.

Mrs. John R. Mitchell of Dallas, and Mrs. Charles Dowdy of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heathington, Mrs. I. M. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greer and Miss Louise Greer were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Miss Mathilda Lucas of Fredericksburg, is visiting Miss Frances Green here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Minyard and family of Corsicana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Helm and sons, James Martin Porter and Louis William Keith were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elder and Mrs. Sam Renshaw attended the funeral of Mr. Elder's son-in-law, A. J. Harrison of Durant, Okla., last Friday, June 28.

Mrs. L. W. Tyler returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Missouri. Her sister, Miss Martha Colgan, returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Wallace Brady, who underwent an operation in Rogers Hospital last week, is reported doing nicely. Her many friends will be glad to hear this.

Irma Ruth Roe is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. J. Sanders and Mrs. Reba Parker in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Reba Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roe, who was married in Weatherford Saturday, June 15.

Mrs. Stella Plaxco and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, Mrs. Robert Carswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Standley of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Standley and family of Cleburne, and Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Standley of Wichita Falls, were week-end visitors in Glenrose.

Mrs. Lawrence Godfrey of Wichita Falls, and Miss Mildred Bonehoo of Seymour, visited Mrs. R. T. Rieger here Friday.

Floyd E. Pittman from Oklahoma filled the pulpit for us again last Sunday. Good audiences, especially Sunday night. Two good messages. Subject for the morning service: How to build a strong church. At the evening hour, a message on Temperance, against the proposed repeal of our state prohibition laws. One hundred thirty-three in Bible school.

A special message from Scott W. Hickey received asking that announcement be made to the church of his acceptance of the call as pastor, and that he would be with us Thursday night at our prayer meeting and on thru next Sunday. He will move on the field as soon as practicable. We trust all minds will be reconciled and unite their forces

and come together, like the children of Israel when rebuilding the temple, "With a mind to work."

Come to all the services for the week and next Sunday, make it a "Rally Day."

The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago has on exhibition a colossal portrait statue of King Tutankhamen. The statue stands 17 feet high and weighs more than seven tons.

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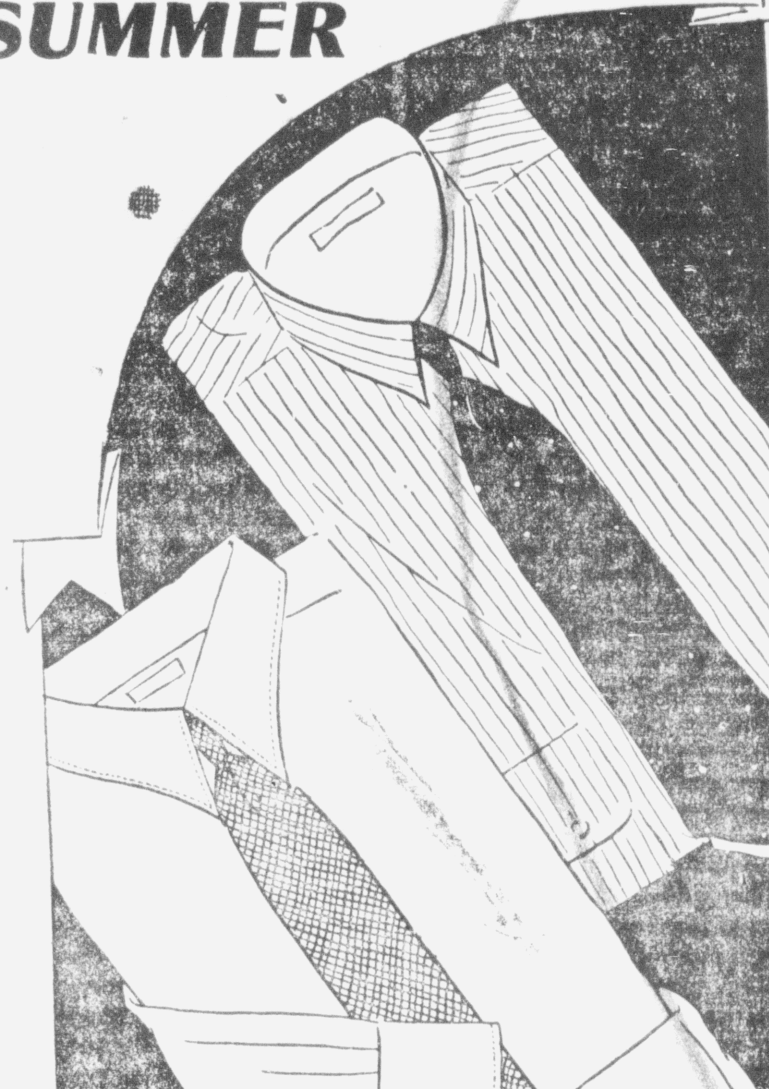
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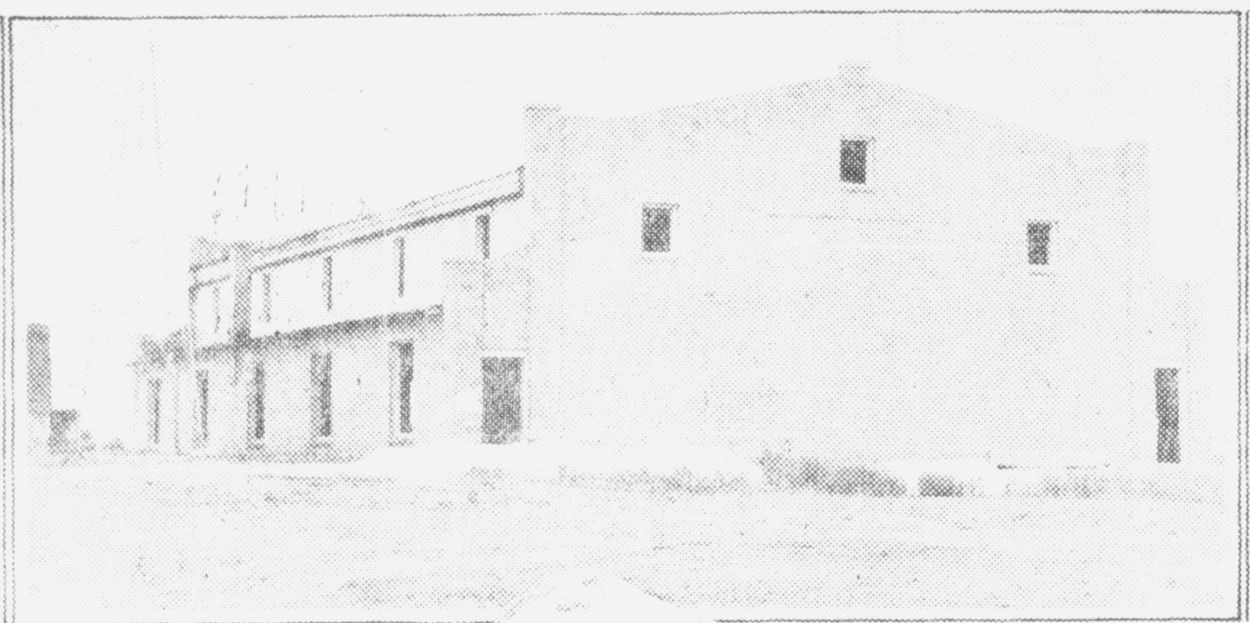
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ADDED IMPROVEMENTS AT PARADISE SCHOOL



Work is well under way on the \$12,000 recreation building, seen above, which is being built at the Paradise public school. It will be finished in about a month. Many other improvements have been made at the school in the last year. The other picture shows Supt. Earl G. Gasperson standing beside the entrance column of the new rock fence. He is pointing to the marble slab which bears the names of the school officials.

By Frank G. Evans

Paradise, Texas. Within the next 30 days the Paradise public school's \$12,000 recreation building will be completed as the latest of several projects finished in the last year, adding to the attractiveness of the school and its campus. For almost 12 months 25 men have worked daily on improvements.

During this period, the federal government has furnished \$8,600 in labor costs; the remainder, for labor and materials, being furnished by the school district.

Accommodations at the Paradise school have been insufficient for some time. And when Earl G. Gasperson, superintendent, took over his duties less than a year ago he began to see just what could be done about it. When the Parent-Teacher Association gave a play that attracted a capacity house in the old auditorium and then repeated the play to another large crowd, he realized a larger auditorium was imperative.

From the government \$2,600 was obtained for unskilled labor on the recreation building which will be a combination gymnasium and auditorium. Portable seats that will accommodate 1,200 persons will be purchased. There will be a stage 30 by 18 feet, with several attractive curtains. Dressing rooms will be on either end. The building will be 60 by 90 feet.

Federal work relief labor also was obtained for the building of a rock fence on three sides of the four-acre campus. Rocks that were dug up when Bridgeport dam was built were donated by the Tarrant county water control and improvement district No. 1, and Wise County Commissioner Jim Nix provided county trucks to bring the rocks from the dam site to the campus.

Petrified wood was brought in from Jack county and was laid in the entrance columns, one of which bears a marble slab with school officials' names on it. Five buses bring 265 of the 325 students to school each day. There was a need for a drive leading from the highway to the school. Again work relief labor was secured and a concrete driveway 16 feet wide and 400 feet long was built. Also 500 yards of gravel walks were constructed on the school grounds and two drinking fountains were installed. The campus was filled in and leveled.

To meet demands of the home economics and woodwork departments of the school, a building was bought in the downtown district of Paradise with the assistance of the P. T. A., and was moved to the school ground. In one room girls are taught sewing and cooking; they served four banquets during the last school term. In the other room 32 boys during the last semester took woodwork courses.

Along with the beautification program, 100 trees were planted on the campus along with shrubs and evergreens. These trees are native trees



and include elm, ash, hackberry, box elder, red bud, pecan, chinaberry, cedar, persimmon and plum.

To celebrate the numerous improvements which the school has made, a celebration will be held when the gymnasium and auditorium is completed.

"The people of this section are real school patrons," said Gasperson, "and attend the many school events. There was a big demand for better facilities and we are adding them as fast as possible."

J. A. Lumsden is school principal; M. W. Foreman, president of the school board; E. R. Paschall, secretary, and E. E. Bunnell, J. J. McBride, G. R. Cook and S. S. Sparks, members. The rock fence is dedicated to County Commissioner Nix and W. H. Coffey, who supervised its construction. Mrs. Frank Kelley is president of the P. T. A. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A recent check showed that only 25 of the 1,100 Gideon Bibles placed in one Detroit hotel in 1928 remain in their rooms.

A "device for producing dimples" has been patented. The inventor, J. A. Lumsden, is school principal.

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BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Building & Loan Association at Decatur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1935.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$116,454.09
Stock Loans	685.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	175.00
Due from Banks	5,560.72
Cash	116.68
Insurance, Taxes, Etc., paid for Members	631.02
Real Estate acquired by foreclosure	3,042.21
Furniture & Fixtures	100.00
TOTAL	\$126,764.72
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	55,394.01
Advance Payment Stock	34,615.52
Fully Paid Stock	27,550.00
Reserve Fund or Permanent Stock	2,204.00
Undivided Profits	7,004.19
TOTAL	\$126,764.72

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF WISE.

We, J. L. Ward as President and H. B. Pearson as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. Ward, President, H. B. Pearson, Secretary.

CORRECT-ATTEST C. L. CHRISTIAN, C. P. DODSON, E. P. GIBSON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, A. D. 1935. EDNA MAE ARNETTE, Notary Public Wise County, Texas.

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Owl Club Book Review Attracts Good Crowd

The book review which was held Wednesday, June 26, for the benefit of the Owl Club library was very well attended despite the bad weather. Mrs. Ray Watkins reviewed the much-talked-of book, "Green Light," by Lloyd C. Douglas, in such an interesting manner that her audience maintained a rapt attention throughout the review. She made the book so real and the characters so human that it will be long remembered by those who heard her.

After the review, Miss Elsie Jordan, accompanied by Mr. Carl Brum-below, sang "Waters of Minnetonka" and "Memory Lane," which were highly appreciated by her audience. Miss Martha Elizabeth Renshaw danced a sailor's hornpipe, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Gose.

A short business session of the club was held at the conclusion of the program. Three new members were taken into the club. They are Mrs. Harry Gose, Mrs. Aubrey Ingram, and Mrs. Grady Woodruff.

The book review proved so successful that the members voted to sponsor another sometime during this month. Mrs. Oma Cartwright will review a currently popular book. This promises to be a treat, so don't fail to attend. The date will be announced later.

KNOW WISE COUNTY

Answers to questions on page one.

1. Matagorda, Cooke, Falls, Palo-ola, Smith, Hunt, Bell, Dallas, Van Zandt, Grayson.
2. Next year—Texas Centennial year—1936.
2. A stage route before railroads operated from St. Louis and beyond to the Pacific coast thru Decatur and Wise county.
4. From a toll bridge built at pri-

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"SHAVE STREAK"
KEN MAYNARD
in
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Sat. Preview, 10:45, Sun. Matinee
Mon. Night, July 6-7
Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire
in
"ROBERTA"
also COMEDY
Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., July 9-10-11
"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"
also COMEDY
ANNE SHIRLEY, TOM BROWN
also COMEDY

rate expense across West Fork of Trinity River near old Bridgeport on Decatur-Jacksboro county seat road.
5. In old Bridgeport, near the toll bridge above mentioned.
6. On the corner now occupied by the Dunn Hardware Company.
7. At the corner occupied by the McMurray-Gottys building.
8. Top or second story of above mentioned building.
9. McKinney.
10. Colonel Absalom Bishop, a predecessor and kinsman of the Wise county Blythe family.

NOTICE

May 31st, 1935—
I am no longer associated with Decatur Clinic Hospital or Dr. J. T. Darvill.

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JOHN J. INGRAM, M. D.

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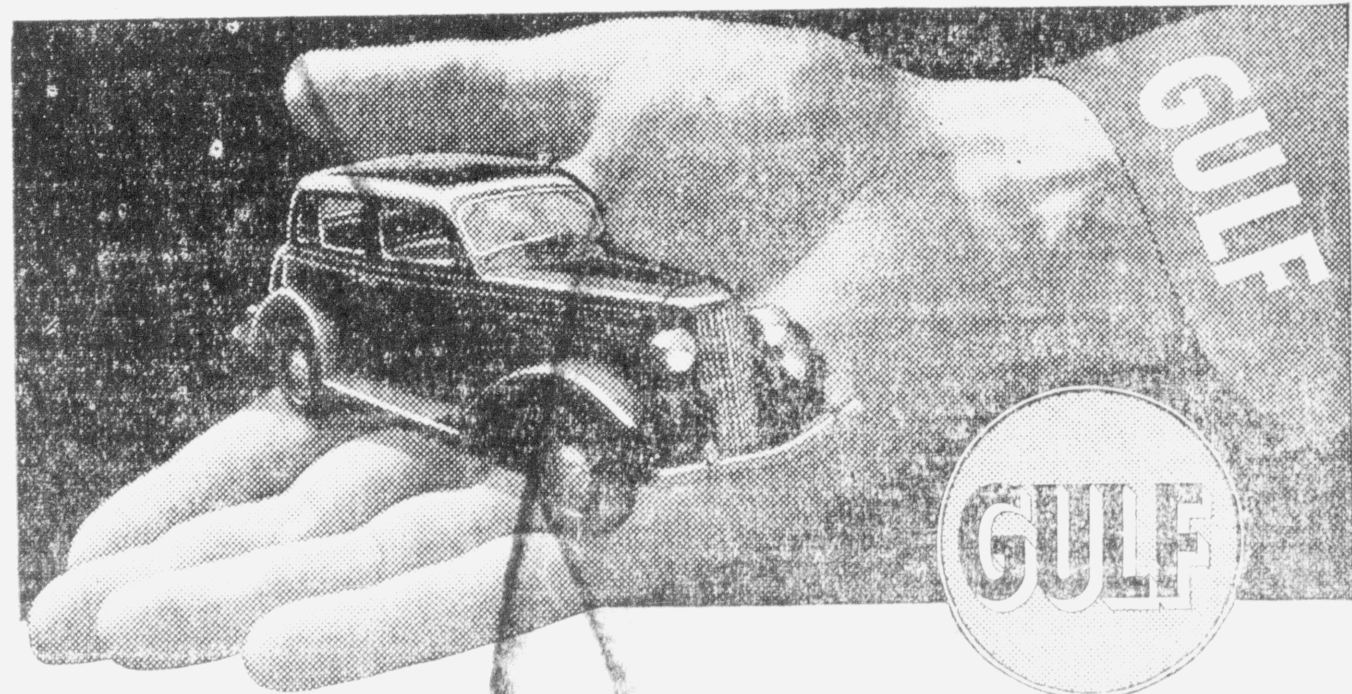
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